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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES TO MEXICO

REF: SECDEF 7973/191805Z FEB 77

1. REF MSG INDICATED THAT GOM NON-PAYMENT OF TOTAL AMOUNT
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BILLED (DD FORM 645) AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1976 HAS RESULTED
IN A NET DEFICIT OF \$627,384.33 IN THE MEXICO FMS TRUST
FUND. THIS AMOUNT INCLUDES RECEIPTS OF \$17,748.00 SINCE
1 JANUARY 1977. REFTTEL ALSO REQUESTED IMMEDIATE PAYMENT
OF THIS OVERDUE AMOUNT IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE CANCELLATION
OF CONTRACTS AND SUSPENSION OF SHIPMENTS. GOM HAS NOT MADE
ANY ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING FOLLOW-UP REQUESTS

BECAUSE OF HOST COUNTRY CONFUSION AS TO STATUS OF ACCOUNT.

2. THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT REQUIRES US TO COLLECT MONIES FROM FOREIGN PURCHASERS IN ADVANCE OF DELIVERIES AND CONTRACTUAL PROGRESS PAYMENTS. THEREFORE, WE CANNOT CONTINUE WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF MEXICO FMS CASES UNTIL GOM TAKES ACTION TO LIQUIDATE THIS TRUST FUND DEFICIENCY.

3. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO AND ALL CONTRACTUAL PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF MEXICO WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL THIS FINANCIAL

SITUATION IS RESOLVED. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

4. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH MEXICAN EMBASSY NAVAL ATTACHE SEVERAL TIMES. IF YOU CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY ALSO CONVEY FOREGOING INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS.

5. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE.

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